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#### The importance of quality basic education

I'm Carla, an alumna of the ISEG's Masters in Finance (2019-21) and I'm currently embarking on the first steps in my international career. Towards the end of my Masters, I carried out my first job opportunity in an European institution, at the European Court of Auditors, and then at the European Central Bank.

During the Masters in Finance, in addition to being part of a multicultural and inclusive environment, I gained a comprehensive understanding of complex financial prepared me for a successful topics, which international career where I can contribute as an active voice at various international conferences and forums to which I have been invited. I was recently distinguished as the winner of the NATO Youth Summit Challenge 2024 in Miami, where I had the opportunity to debate key international security issues with government representatives, NATO officials, and various high-ranking experts.



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I also had the unique privilege of discussing the proposal that I had submitted with representatives from the US State Department and the White House. This was an invaluable experience which broadened my knowledge of international security and sustainability. This is one of several distinctions that I have received that illustrate the importance of quality basic education.

ISEG's solid education was undoubtedly a key factor in understanding global issues, as well as a tool for be capable of analysing and resolving challenges. In addition, the adaptability and priority management skills that I developed during my academic career continue to be differentiating factors in my career.

In today's issue, we highlight the distinction of two ISEG professors at an international conference held at IAE Paris - Sorbonne Business School, the 'CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium 2024', the online information session about the OpenSoc PhD in Sociology, as well as the news in the Alumni section.

The following are cited in this number: António Garcia Pereira, Carolina Afonso, Francisco Velez Roxo, Joana Pais, João Duque, Nuno Ribeiro da Silva, Paula Albuquerque, Paulo Trigo Pereira and Sara Falcão Casaca.



### The aftermath of the European elections

>> Sara Falcão Casaca will lead the new commission for the prevention of harassment in higher education.	see more >
>> Carolina Afonso talks about the impact of Artificial Intelligence on Portugal's economy.	JE O.Jernal Económico
>> Francisco Velez Roxo shares his views on rankings in Jornal Económico.	JE oJornal Económico
>> João Duque and Joana Pais discuss the experimental economy in Jornal de Negócios' Deans' Corner.	see more >
>> <b>Paula Albuquerque</b> was quoted in an opinion article on how to take advantage of the ageing population.	SAPO see more >
>> Paulo Trigo Pereira writes in Observador about the replacement of the senior management of the Agency for Investment and Foreign Trade of Portugal (AICEP).	OBSERVADOR
>> <b>João Duque</b> comments on the legislative package impacting the evaluation process and integration of immigrants.	See more >
>> Nuno Ribeiro da Silva tells Expresso that the broad lines have already been drawn in terms of energy.	See more >
>> The opinion article by António Garcia Pereira – "Too many immigrants and Islamisation? Enough of this nonsense!"	see more >
> João Duque appeared on the SIC Notícias' Negócios da Semana programme to talk about the last-minute tax breaks at the end of the campaign for the European elections.	<b>See more</b> >

## What's Up @ ISEG

#### **Online Information Session | OpenSoc PhD in Sociology**



The Coordination Team of the **Inter-university PhD in Sociology** (**OpenSoc**) is organising an information session on the **21st June** at 18.00 to provide all the necessary information about the PhD, including study grants.

This PhD is of interest to both students who have recently completed their 2nd Cycle degree, as well as those who are already working professionally and want to return to university to update their knowledge and acquire new professional skills.

Registration for the session is free, and must be made **HERE and you will then receive** an email with the link for the event.

Further information **HERE**.

### **CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium 2024**



On the **20th and 21st June**, our School will host the '**CEPR Public Economics Annual Symposium 2024**', an event jointly organised by ISEG and Nova SBE.

The event provides an opportunity for researchers from various universities and countries to discuss their work in a relaxed and collegiate atmosphere and develop long-term collaborative relationships. It is also an opportunity for young researchers to meet and discuss their work with senior economists.

See all the information and the programme **HERE**.

### Novidades de Research

Highlights | CESA – Centre for African and Development Studies



International Colloquium on 'Portuguese and National Languages in African Countries and Portugal (1975-2025) | Call for Papers



The **Centre for African and Development Studies** (CEsA/ISEG-ULisboa) is organising the International Colloquium on 'Portuguese and National Languages in African Countries and Portugal (1975-2025), in conjunction with the Centre for African Studies (CEAUP/UPorto) and the Centre for Language Studies (CEL/UTAD/UÉ). Half a century after the 25 de Abril Revolution in Portugal and the Independence of the former African Colonies'.

The **colloquium will take place on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th July, 2025**, at the University of Évora. The call for papers to present in **none of the four panels** on the event's programme is now open.

The deadline for the submission of papers is the **29th December**, **2024**, by email tocesaceacel2025@gmail.com

Further information **HERE**.

### Highlights | The Portuguese Economic Journal (PEJ)

Papers published in the PEJ are available online first:

 A robust method to date recessions and compute output gaps: the Portuguese case, by João B. Assunção & Pedro Afonso Fernandes.



A selection of papers published in the PEJ on the Portuguese economy

• Selected papers on the Portuguese economy, by Rui Albuquerque.

#### May Newsletter:

• The collection on the Portuguese economy and a review of the releases on our YouTube channel

### Alumni in the Spotlight

# A menu based on experiences around the world

**Nuno Varela**, who has a postgraduation in Applied Mathematics from ISEG, decided to move to Australia a few years ago and ended up changing careers. Now back in Portugal, he owns 'The Den', a restaurant in Oeiras that doesn't serve meat, fish or eggs.

Read his story **HERE**.



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